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MARYLAND GAZETTE

THURSDAY, APRIL 25, 1771.

From the Frontiers of POLAND, *January* 19.

THE 13th Inſtant the Confederates entered Cracovia, when the Ruſſian Garriſon, being too weak to reſiſt them, retired to the Caſtle, where they cannot hope to be ſuccoured by Colonel Drewitz, who was near Czenſtochau the 12th Inſtant. Forty-Seven Towns, and Five Hundred and Eighty Villages, have been depopulated by the Plague. We fear the Approach of the Summer, when it is thought this Diſorder, which has only abated this cold Seaſon, will again begin to rage.

The Confederates, in Number about One Thouſand Men, who attempted to make themſelves Maſters of Cracovia, and who only were able to poſſeſs that Part of the Town called Wazimer, were driven from thence by a Ruſſian Lieutenant, who commanded the Place, and, having received a Re-inforcement from Oidſchelwitz, attacked the Confederates, who retired, after having Three Hundred Men killed, and leaving One Hundred Horſes and Seven Pieces of Cannon for the Conquerors, whoſe Lieutenant was killed in the Action.

A Letter from Warſaw, dated January 25th, ſays, Prince Gallitzin, who Commands the Troops Five Miles from the City, is returned from his Expedition, after having attacked and routed Five Bodies of Confederates, ſome of whom he killed, and took many Priſoners, among them Marſhal Garbzewſki, and a Captain of the Cavalry.

LEGHORN, *January* 19. We learn from Genoa that the Britiſh Conſul who reſides there received a Courier the 13th Inſtant, from Turin, with Diſpatches from the Senate, by which the King of England deſires to know whether, in Caſe he ſhould be engaged in a War with Spain, the Engliſh Ships might be permitted to come into the Ports of the Republick. The Senate made Anſwer that they could not conſent to it, on Account of its Connexions with Spain and France. Accordingly the Genoeſe have ordered their Coaſts to be put in a good State of Defence.

KONINGSBERG, *January* 28. We have juſt received Advices from Conſtantinople, which intimate that the grand Signior has haughtily rejected all the Propoſitions for an Accommodation which have been made on the Part of Ruſſia; and that in Conſequence thereof his Highneſs was preparing to take the Field, with a powerful Army.

HAGUE, *February* 5. The laſt Letters from Vienna confirm the Accounts we have received from Conſtantinople, that there is no longer any Signs of accompliſhing a Peace between the Turks and Ruſſians; the grand Signior having rejected, as unacceptable, the Conditions propoſed by the Court of Peterſburg, the Subſtance of which is aſſured to be as follows.

1. The Liberty of a free Navigation in the Black Sea. 2. The Ceſſion of all Crimea, for ever. 3. The Independence of the Tartars, who are no longer to be ſubject to the Ottoman Porte, in any Degree. 4. The Ceſſion of Moldavia, Walachia, and Beſſarabia; which Provinces, however, the Ruſſians did not intend to take Poſſeſſion of in their own Right, but will transfer them to Two foreign Princes who are not named. 5. The Payment of Twenty Millions of Rubles, to reimburſe the Ruſſians the Expence they have been at on Account of the preſent War.

The Demands on the Part of Ruſſia ſo exaſperated the grand Signior that he rejected them with Diſdain, and determined to riſk another Campaign, and to command in Perſon.

Theſe Letters added, that Three Camps were to be formed next Spring, one near Luxemburg, another near Newſtadt, and the Third between Paden and Peſt in Hungary, the laſt of which, it is ſaid, is to conſiſt of between 40 and 50,000 Men, with a proportionable Train of Artillery; from all which it is apparent that the Empreſs Queen has ſome important Stroke in View, though at preſent it is not known.

L O N D O N.

Jan. 28. Notwithſtanding the favourable Aſpect which our political Affairs ſeem now to wear, it is ſaid, "The Mountain has laboured and brought forth a Mouſe." At the Acquieſcence of the Court of Madrid to the Terms propoſed by ours, it is aſſerted by the knowing ones, is a pretended temporary Act on their Part; and the ſole Intention is only to blind our Miniſtry, prepare themſelves more effectually, and prevail on the Court of France to act in Conjunction with them, when the Plot which they are certainly laying is ripe for Action. If this is the Caſe, which there ſeems great Probability of, it behoves our Rulers to behave with the greateſt Openneſs upon the Occaſion, and let their Tranſactions appear in their true Colours to the Nation; that if there ſhould be more diſcerning Men than themſelves, (a Matter we need not doubt of) by their ſuperior Skill they may be able to point out and convince the Tranſactors of their Errors; for ſecret Negotiations are certainly contrary the ancient Cuſtom of this Kingdom; and if adhered to, and terminate in the Manner above-mentioned, we may with Juſtice make uſe of Sterling's Words in the Clandeſtine Marriage. "Lord, Lord, what will the World ſay!"

Jan. 31. Wagers are already begun to be laid, that the Obligation of the preſent Convention does not bind the Powers that have entered into it, ſo long as Three Months.

Feb. 3. It is whiſpered at the Weſtminſter End of the Town, that there are ſeveral ſecret Articles in the new Convention, and that all our Claim to Falkland's Iſlands is ſigned away.

We are informed that the Parliament will riſe very early in April.

A Bill is now depending for puniſhing Mutiny and Deſertion in the American Colonies.

They write from Paris, that there is at preſent, in and near that Capital, an Army of 60,000 effective Men.

The Liberty, Thorp, (late Carr) from Virginia, was loſt on the Horn Cliffs, near Chriſt's Church. Some of the Materials of the Ship will be ſaved.

Feb. 10. The Rage and Violence of the Populace in Paris have been ſo great as to occaſion an Order, or Edict, commanding all Perſons to diſperſe, and that not Two or Three ſhould gather together, under Pain of military Execution.

Extract of a Letter from the Hague.

"Your Ambaſſador has often, of late, begged to be recalled, but has as often begged to remain. Near Twenty Years Reſidence among us had made him ſo knowing in the Connexions of this heterogeneous Country that ſcarce any Thing could happen but he had the firſt and beſt Intelligence of it; but ſince the Prince Stadtholder is become allied to the King of Pruſſia, our Politicks are in few Hands, and thoſe of the Berlin Appointment. In ſhort, we are little better than a Province to Brandenburg, and I ſhall not be ſurpriſed to ſee Prince Henry of Pruſſia Field Marſhal of our Army; as his Uncle, Prince Lewis of Wolfembuttle, is too infirm to continue in that Poſt."

There is great Reaſon to believe that by this Day Six Months the Miniſtry, whoever they may be, will have an Account to ſettle with a much abler Arithmetician than the King of Spain, for which Reaſon it will well become the wiſe Men of this Nation to get the beſt Advice in qualifying them for ſuch an Event.

The Vigour with which the warlike Preparations were carrying on at the Dock-Yards is not yet, in the leaſt Degree, relaxed.

The Petition ordered at the laſt Court to be prepared by a Committee, for the free Importation of Wheat from America and elſewhere, was read, approved, and ordered to be ſigned by the Town Clerk, and preſented by a Committee to the Honourable the Houſe of Commons, the preſent Sheriffs being Members of Parliament.

The laſt Accounts from Pruſſia adviſe that not a Day paſſes without Swarms of Poliſh Recruits enliſting in the Pruſſian Regiments.

An Edict is publiſhed in Portugal, prohibiting the Importation of Engliſh Hats, after the 10th of March; and a Prohibition of Stockings, both Silk and Worſted, is ſoon expected.

According to Letters from Paris, ſome ſecret Tranſactions between the French and Spaniſh Miniſters had lately been laid open to the moſt Chriſtian King, which it is thought would go near to ruin inevitably a certain Exile.

We hear a Remonſtrance, of a ſingular Nature, has lately been made to an Ambaſſador at the Hague, concerning ſome intended Britiſh Settlements in the oriental Iſlands, which the Dutch Eaſt-India Company are very jealous of.

We are informed that, notwithſtanding the Acceptance of a late Declaration, Preſs-Warrants will not yet be recalled; and that this has been determined, without a Diviſion.

The enormous Sum of Eighty Thouſand Pounds, iſſued from the Treaſury in exact Sums of Five Hundred Pounds each, looks as if we were really in a State of Decay; for it borders on Corruption.

Feb. 12. They write from Amſterdam that all the Frontier Towns of the Republick are ſoon to receive additional Garriſons, and be put in a thorough State of Defence.

We are told ſome very extraordinary News is expected every Day from the Continent of Germany, but what that may be puzzles our ableſt Politicians, ſo ſecret and inſcrutable is the King of Pruſſia in all his grand Deſigns.

Their Majeſties have ordered One Thouſand Pounds to be diſtributed to the Poor of London, on Account of the preſent ſevere Seaſon.

The Friends of Lord North poſitively aſſert, in Oppoſition to the Reports of his Enemies, that he is at this Time ſolely employed in bringing about that great and neceſſary Work of paying off our Debts, and reducing our Taxes (without which it is ridiculous to call ourſelves a free or happy People) and that he reſolves to accompliſh this deſirable End by a frugal Management of the publick Treaſures, and a Retrenchment of all publick Expences.

On Friday laſt the Complaint of Mrs. S——— was opened againſt her Huſband, in a great eccleſiaſtical Court. The principal Charge againſt him was, that he was incapable of performing matrimonial Rites according to the Law of Nature. The Depoſitions furniſhed great Entertainment to the Gentlemen of the Long Robe. It ſeems the Lady was a Widow with a Jointure of Nine Thouſand Pounds a Year, was in Poſſeſſion of a Town and Country Houſe, elegantly furniſhed, with an Equipage, &c. Mr. S——— was a young Man of ſmall Fortune, and plied the Widow cloſely to give her Hand in Marriage. On the Wedding Day they went, with a Number of Friends, to Salt Hill, in order to celebrate their Nuptials; and on the Lady retiring after Supper, the Bridegroom followed her, and, after great Uneaſineſs, explained the Coldneſs of his Diſpoſition. On which the Lady declared, that as long as he behaved with Politeneſs and good Humour to her, ſhe would never reveal the Secret he had truſted her with. About Two Years elapſed, during which Time they, to all Appearance, lived very happily; when Mr. S——— (as it is ſaid) began to uſe his Wife with great Neglect, and ſometimes beat her. On which ſhe diſcovered her Situation to a Relation, who adviſed her to apply for a Divorce.

We are informed that one Proctor in the Commons is engaged in no leſs than Thirteen Divorces, by mutual Conſent.

They talk, ſays a Gentleman of the Coterie, that the King of France intends to diſſolve his Monaſteries; and that then he will get Money enough and Soldiers too. I don't know, ſays a Lady, as to the Money; but if he lets looſe the Nuns, he will very ſhortly levy Soldiers enough.

Feb. 13. A Letter from Madrid mentions, that notwithſtanding the late Convention with England, the Politicians there look upon a War to be unavoidable in a ſhort Time, as both Courts ſeem very little diſpoſed to relax in their hoſtile Preparations.

We hear the greateſt Care is taken to prevent a great Perſonage reading the Letters of Junius.

Lord Howe has declined accepting of the Mediterranean, or any other Command, in Times like theſe which look ſo much like Peace.

The Letter de Cachet to each Member of the Parliament of Paris, was worded as follows:

"SIR,

"I write you this Letter, to order you to depart this Day out of my good City of Paris, without receiving or paying any Viſits, and to Repair, without delay, to ———, there to remain till further Orders from me, without Liberty to ſtir out of it, under Pain of Diſobedience.——Upon this, Sir, I pray God to take you into his holy keeping, &c.

The Toaſt at the Weſt End of the Town is, "May the Spirit of the Parliament of Paris diffuſe itſelf into the Senate of Great-Britain."

Thurſday Night Mr. Wedderburne, and Mr. Whately, divided with the Minority.

Feb. 14. Yeſterday the Houſe of Commons met on the Spaniſh Papers, and his Majeſty's Meſſage relative to the Convention with Spain. They met about Noon, and ſat till this Morning between Three and Four o'Clock. After having taken into Conſideration the Spaniſh Declaration, &c. A Motion was made to addreſs his Majeſty, to return him Thanks for communicating to the Houſe the Spaniſh Declaration and Acceptance, and to expreſs the Satisfaction of the Houſe at his Majeſty's Firmneſs and Conduct on that Occaſion, which will ſecure to him and his People an honourable Peace. An Amendment was propoſed by D——ll, and ſeconded by Mr. P——ll, for returning Thanks only for the Communication of the Papers, but not from an Approbation of the Declaration, &c. But it was carried to ſtand as firſt moved for, Two Hundred and Seventy-Five againſt One Hundred and Fifty-Seven.

The Addreſs to his Majeſty from the Lower Aſſembly is, we hear, to be preſented by the Privy Council, which is a very extraordinary Circumſtance.

Feb. 15. An Evening Paper ſays, it is rumoured with Confidence, that a very melancholy Account of the King of Denmark's State of Health has been received, from which Conſequences are to be dreaded worſe than the Death of that Monarch.

It is reported that Lord North will ſoon reſign the Place of firſt Lord of the Treaſury. It is alſo ſaid that Lord Gower will ſucceed him.

It is certain his Grace the Duke of Richmond has refuſed to accept the Viceroyſhip of Ireland, or any other poſt, on Terms inconſiſtent with his Honour and patriotic Principles.

It was reported Yeſterday Morning that Port Egmont is to be abandoned as a uſeleſs Place, and no further Settlement made on it by Great-Britain.

We are told that a certain Alderman is to procure a City Addreſs of Thanks on the Spaniſh Convention. A Correſpondent aſks who is to be thanked, the King of Spain, his Ambaſſador, or Don Buccarelli?

Feb. 16. The Lords of the Admiralty have ordered that the Preſs-Warrants ſhall be no longer in Force than till the End of this Month.

It is confidently reported that authentic Letters have been juſt received from the Continent, declaring that

an amiable Northern Monarch has lately shewn Tokens of Insanity, and is obliged to be watched with the utmost Circumspection.

Wednesday the Spanish Papers, relating to the Convention, came under the Consideration of the Lower Assembly. Lord B——p moved in Substance as follows, "That an humble Address be presented to his M——y, returning him Thanks for having agreed to the Convention, and for his Compliance with the Request of that Assembly, in laying the Spanish Papers before them."——This Motion was seconded by Lord P——m——e. Mr. D——ll moved, "That all those Words contained in the Address, which conveyed the Thanks of the Club for having signed the Convention, be left out, and then the proposed Address would only thank his Majesty for having laid the Papers before them." Col. B——e seconded Mr. D——ll's Motion. W——s——, Esq; spoke for a considerable Time against the proposed Alteration. The Debates then becoming general, the Question was spoke to by several Gentlemen, and Mr. D——g, in a Speech which lasted upwards of an Hour, finished the Debate.

The Question was then put on Mr. D——ll's Motion, which passed in the Negative. On the Division there appeared for the Question 137; against it 273. Most Gentlemen in the Minority then left the Assembly, and L——d B——p's Motion to address his M——y was carried without any farther Opposition.

The Speakers were L——d B——, L——d P——m——e, Mr. D——ll, Col. B——e, Mr. E——s, Mr. C—— F——, Gen. B——ne, Gen. C——y, L——d N——h, Adm. K——l, Mr. B——e, Mr. S——y, Com. H——y, Sir G. S——le, and Mr. D——g.

On Thursday the Upper Assembly was prodigiously full, when the Spanish Papers came under their Consideration. The D. of N——le made a Motion to address. The D. of M——r, made a Motion similar to that made by Mr. D——ll in the Lower Assembly on Wednesday. The Debates on the Occasion continued for several Hours, when the Address was agreed to. On the Duke of M——'s Motion being put, there appeared, for the Amendment 35, with Three Proxies; against it 92, with 15 Proxies. The Assembly was not up till Half past Eleven o'Clock.

The principal Speakers were the D. of N——le, Lord C——y, Lord Hol——e, Lord Sh——e, Lord R——d, D. of M——r, Lord Ab——n, D. R——d, Lord R——r, Lord P——t, Lord C——n, Lord M——f——d, Lord C——m, and Lord W——h.

It is said the Two best Speeches which were made on Thursday last, were those of Lord C——n, and L——d Sh——ne.

A Letter from a Person of Consequence in France, says, "The King's Throne shakes under him, and his Crown totters on his Head."

There are Fifty Capital Ships now in Commission, in this Kingdom, besides Fifty Gun Ships, Frigates, Sloops, Cutters, &c.

Feb. 17. Yesterday the Address voted the Wednesday before, in a certain Assembly, was carried to St. James's by the President, attended by such other Members of the Club as were of the Privy Council, and presented to his Majesty.

The Jamaica Fleet, we hear, is to be victualled only for Three Months.

Yesterday the Lord Chamberlain acquainted the Upper Assembly that the Address moved for on Thursday last had been presented to his Majesty, and that it had been graciously received.

We hear that a Protest was entered Yesterday against the Proceedings of the Upper Assembly on Thursday.

The grand Debates on the Spanish Convention are finally closed, and every future Attempt to bring it under Consideration, in order for Condemnation, is precluded by the approbatory Address voted to his Majesty; on which, it is said, the Ministry do not plume themselves more as to the Measure itself than on Account of the high Hand with which they carried it.

The hasty Motion for ordering the Printers to the Robinhood is at Length condemned, we hear, by the Members on both Sides of the Room. The patriotic Side are confessedly desirous that the Publick should be in Possession of the Debates, whilst the other apprehend that any Measure adopted just at this Juncture to suppress their Publication cannot fail of being construed into an Intention to screen some latent Iniquity, of which they hold themselves perfectly innocent. In short, the Fever of the Times is not to be cured by inflammatory Physick. The Question, however, it is thought, will be brought in next Meeting.

Private Letters from Spain mention, that the Marquis Grimaldi, their Prime Minister, is from some unknown Cause, losing much of his Influence at Court; and that the deep Sighted in that Country imagine his ministerial Power is nearly at an End. If this should be Fact, and the consequent Speculation should be realized, the present Gleam of Peace would soon give Way to Appearances of a worse Nature.

Feb. 23. Thursday, at Five o'Clock in the Afternoon, a Messenger arrived at Lord Rochford's Office from Madrid, with the King of Spain's Approbation of Prince Maserano's Declaration, relative to Falkland's Island together with an Order for the Restitution of Port Egmont; upon which Notice was instantly sent to Lord North, in the Lower Assembly, where this Intelligence was immediately made known.——And Yesterday Morning Notice was sent to the Coffee-Houses about the Royal Exchange, to prevent the Merchants making further Applications for Protections, as Matters were finally adjusted between England and Spain.

Twelve Hundred Thousand Pounds is the exact Sum expended upon the late Preparations for War.

NEW-YORK, *April* 11.

A Gentleman, in about Eight Days from Newbern, in North-Carolina, reports, that the Regulators, who upon the Refusal of Husbands, seemed to have been appeased, had begun a new Insurrection, and that Governor Tryon with a considerable Body of the Militia, was preparing to march against them.

PHILADELPHIA, *April* 15.

Captain Sparks, from London, brings Advice of the Death of the Honourable RICHARD PENN, Esq; one of the Proprietors of this Province, and Father of his Honour our Governor.

Letters from London mention, that notwithstanding the Dissatisfaction the late ingenious Compromise with Spain has given the People, the Ministry seem to be triumphantly secure, by Means of their Majority in Parliament, who ratify all their Deeds, however baneful to their Country.

ARRIVALS.

At London, Captains Vile, and Reed, from Virginia; Thompson, from Maryland; Cotton, from Boston; Jenkins, from Nantucket; Shand, from Rhode-Island. At Dover; Burnal, from Nantucket. At Penzance; Wylie, from Virginia. At Dublin; Mathew, and Akerman, from Maryland. At Cork; Chester, from New-London. At Londonderry; M'Caddon, from Philadelphia. At Belfast; Malcom, from Ditto. At Larne; Allen, from Ditto. At Newry; Johnson, Keith, and Finley, from Ditto. At Portsmouth; Moore, from Ditto. At Bristol; Volans, from Ditto.

The Captains How, and Bishopric, cleared at London, for Maryland, on the 5th of February.

NORFOLK, *April* 8.

On Friday last, about Four in the Afternoon, we had One of the most dreadful Storms of Hail, accompanied with Thunder and Lightning, that has ever been known here. It continued, inconceivably violent, above Half an Hour; and, what is hardly credible, the Hail that fell measured from Five to Seven Inches round. We are in Hopes, however, that it has not extended a great Way into the Country; and the principal Damage it has done in this Town is to our Gardens and Window Glass, both which have suffered extremely. In Window Glass alone, it is computed we have sustained at least Seven Hundred Pounds Damage. Some say a Thousand.

Two of the Hail Stones, put into a Scale, weighed Two Ounces. Mr. Newton had Three Hundred and Sixty-five Panes of Glass broke, Mrs. Cann lost Two Hundred and Fourteen Panes; many Fifty, Sixty, and a Hundred. Not a House escaped.

The Subscriber, living near London-Town, *has for* SALE, *at a reasonable Price,*

A LARGE Quantity of TIMOTHY HAY and NATURAL GRASS.

NICHOLAS GASSAWAY,
(2w) *Son of* JOHN.

Baltimore, April 13, 1771.

TWENTY POUNDS REWARD.

WHEREAS I lately received Two threatening Letters, demanding a Sum of Money to be deposited in a certain Place, which Letters, there is good Reason to believe, were written by Order of *George Baxter* of this Town, Drayman, who was taken up on Suspicion of the same, and has since escaped from the Custody of the Constable. The said *George Baxter* is a square well set Man, about 5 Feet 8 Inches high, round shouldered, about 35 or 40 Years of Age, pitted a good deal with the Small-Pox, very fair Eye-Brows, wants Two of his fore Teeth, and wears his own pale Hair pretty short. He is a Fellow well known to many People, having lived several Years as a Labourer about my Distillery. I do hereby offer the above Reward of Twenty Pounds *Pennsylvania* Currency to any Person who will apprehend the said *George Baxter* and deliver him into the Custody of the Sheriff of *Baltimore* County. SAMUEL PURVIANCE, Jun

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We the Subscribers Two of the Commissioners appointed by the Justices of *Anne Arundel* County Court, to examine Evidences in Relation to the Bounds of Part of a Tract of Land, called *Broughton Ashley*, lying and being in the County aforesaid, now in the Possession of *Thomas Gassaway Howard*, do hereby give this publick Notice, that we shall meet on the said Land on Monday the First Day of *July* next, and desire all Persons concerned will then and there attend with what Evidence they have to offer to the Bounds of the said Land, or of any other Lands relating thereto. Given under our Hands this 22d Day of *April* 1771.

RICHARD HARWOOD, junr.
THOMAS HARWOOD.

St. Mary's County, *April* 15, 1771.

THE Subscriber intending to leave this Province in a short Time, all Persons who have any just Claims against him, are desired to bring them in that they may be paid; and those indebted to him, by Bill, Bond, Note, or otherwise, are requested to make immediate Payment.

ALEXANDER UROUHART.

N. B. I have a Parcel of choice Country born Negroes, consisting of Men, Women and Children, to be sold for ready Cash, Sterling or current Money, or good Bills of Exchange on *London* or *Glasgow*.

THERE is at the Plantation of *Benjamin Nuland*, living about 8 Miles below the Mouth of *Monocksy*, in *Frederick* County, a bay MARE, about 13 Hands and an Half high, branded on the near Shoulder, thus, S W, and on the near Buttock, D, with several Saddle Spots on her Back, a Star in her Forehead, and a small white Spot on her Breast. The Owner may have her again, on proving Property and paying Charges. (3w)

WANTS EMPLOY.

A Person who writes a good Hand, and understands Arithmetick, may be had on reasonable Terms. For further Particulars enquire of the Printer.

N. B. A Line directed, from any Part, to A. B. at the Printing-Office, will be answered.

Annapolis, April 22, 1771.

THE Subscriber being now on his Departure from this Province to *London*, where he proposes to reside; acquaints those who have not discharged their Accounts, that he has impowered Mr. *John Davidson* of the City of *Annapolis*, to adjust, settle, and receive for him: Likewise to discharge all just Claims against him.

(tf) JOSHUA JOHNSON.

WHEREAS I am confined in *Baltimore* County Jail for several Debts, which I am not able to discharge, I therefore am ready to surrender all my Estate and Property to the Use of my Creditors, and do intend to petition the General Assembly of this Province for Relief.

NATHANIEL SMITH.

RAN away from the Subscriber's Dwelling, on *Herring-Bay*, on the 30th of *March*, a Negro Man, named WILL, aged 31 Years, about 5 Feet 7 or 8 Inches high, well made, much marked with the Small-Pox: Had on, when he went away, a white Cotton Jacket, bound round with blue, an under Waistcoat of blue Fearnought, darned with Yarn, Cotton Breeches, Country Stockings and Shoes, a new Felt Hat; he was seen at *Annapolis*, on Monday and Tuesday in Easter Week, in Company with Negro *Dick*, (an old Companion of his in Villainy) belonging to Mr. *Jonathan Pinkny*, and its suspected is either concealed by *Dick*, or assisted by him to get away in some Vessel, under the Character of one of those Negroes that Mrs. *Rachel Mare*, of *Philadelphia*, lately set free in this Neighbourhood.

Whoever secures the said Fellow, so that I can have him again, if taken in the County, Forty Shillings, if out of the County, Three Pounds, and if out of the Province, Five Pounds, with reasonable Charges, if brought home, paid by

(5w) DAVID WEEMS.

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S E L I M

WILL cover this Season, at *Tully-Hill*, at FIVE POUNDS a MARE, and FIVE SHILLINGS the Servant. Good Paſturage and Care taken of Mares.

RAN away from the Subſcriber's Plantation, on the North Side of *Severn* River, on the 21ſt of *April*, a Convict Servant Man, named JOHN HICKEY, about 22 Years of Age, and about 5 Feet 6 Inches high, has ſhort black Hair, blue Eyes, and a very impudent Look: Had on, when he went away, an old Cotton Jacket and Breeches, an Oſnabrig Shirt, Country made Shoes and Stockings, and an old Felt Hat. He has alſo ſome other Cloaths with him. Whoever takes up and ſecures the ſaid Servant, ſo that his Maſter my have him again, ſhall receive Four Dollars Reward, paid by

DENTON HAMMOND.

COMMITTED to *Anne-Arundel* County Jail, as Runaways, the Three following Perſons, *viz.*

William Lee, an *Engliſhman*, ſays he is a free Man, and going to *North-Carolina*.

Peter M'Carty, and *Timothy Carter*, both *Iriſhmen*, and has much of the Brogue.

Their Maſters are requeſted to take them away and pay Charges.

JOHN CLAPHAM, Sheriff.

Prince-George's County, *April* 3, 1771.

COMMITTED to Jail, as a Runaway, on the 5th Inſtant, an *Iriſhman*, named *Thomas Dunn*, who ſays he belongs to *Stephen Gatrill*, living near *Elk-Ridge* Landing. His Maſter is deſired to take him away and pay Charges.

JOHN ADDISON, Sheriff.

A LIST of LETTERS, remaining in the Poſt-Office, *Annapolis*, *April* 12, 1771.

A. THE Rev. Thomas Alkin, St. John's Pariſh, Tuccohoe. William Allen, Merchant, Calvert County. John Adams, Somerſet County, Snow-Hill. J. H. Anderſon, Architect, near Annapolis.

B. Catharine Bright, near Snow-Hill, Patowmack. Andrew Buchanan, Barber, Robert Bryce, John Bryant, Annapolis. Thomas Browning, Merch. George-Town. Thomas Boardman, Head of South River. John Blake, Queen Anne's County. Thomas Berriman, Anne-Arundel County. John Baptiſt, Nanticoke River.

C. The Collector and Comptroller of his Majeſty's Cuſtoms, Pocomoke. Suſanna Cartwright, St. Mary's County. William Currie, Houſe Carpenter, Edward Clark, Margaret Cumerford, Annapolis. The Collector and Comptroller, Patuxent. Capt. Caryl Cockett, Patowmack River. Lemuel Cravath, Merch.

D. John Davidſon, George Devellin, Annapolis. Littleton Dennis, Pocomoke. William Dean, Dorcheſter County. Jonathan Davies, Benedict.

E. Ezer Evans, Wye River. Arnold Ebzey, Somerſet County. Rebecca Ervin, Annapolis.

F. George Forſter, Annapolis. Joſeph Forman, jun. Cæcil County. John Fiſſe, Lower Marlborough. Gabril Ferſon, Choptank River. James Forbes, Benedict.

G. William Gordon, Vetry Gardner, Annapolis. Francis Goddard, Somerſet County. William Geddis, Cheſter. George Gott, Dorcheſter County.

H. Suſanna Hamilton, John Houſe, John Hall, Iſaac Harris, James Houſton, William Hewit, John Holland, William Hardy, Hugh Henly, Annapolis. Henry Hanſon, Anne-Arundel County. George Hayward, Worceſter County. John Hood, Elk-Ridge.

J. John Johnſon, Benedict. Charles Jacot, Thomas Jennings, Annapolis.

K. Michael Krips, Henry Kennelly, Annapolis, Samuel Kerr, Cæcil County.

L. Rev. Andrew Lendrum, St. George's Pariſh. George L'Argeau, William Logan, Elizabeth Lawton, Annapolis.

M. John Mitchell, Broad-Creek, Nanticoke. Joſeph Mullan, Patuxent. M. Murphy, Lancaſter. John Mitchell, Calvert County. Legh Maſter, Dennis Mullan, Suſannah Morgan, Edward Maw, George Mitchell, James Maynard, Annapolis. Mary Maſſay, Charles County. William Milward, Talbot County. John Miller, Queen Anne's County, James Mitchell, Anne Arundel County, Rebecca M'Neill, Kent County.

N. Rev. Hugh Neill, Queen Anne's County.

P. James Peters, Piſcataway. William Paca, William Potſey. Rev. Mr. Paterſon, John Price, Jonathan Pinkney, Annapolis. Thomas Philpot, South River. John Parker, Somerſet County.

Q. Allen Quyn, Annapolis.

R. William Roberts, John Robinſon, Nathaniel Ramſay, Catharine Rathill, Anne Richbill, Bennet Richards, William Reynolds, Annapolis. Charles Read, Anne-Arundel County. Thomas Robin, Wye River.

S. John Stewart, John Shirreff, Somerſet County. Joſeph Sim, Patuxent River. William Smith, Prince George's County. Smith and Sudlar, Cheſter Town. Joſeph Selby, William Steuart, Nathaniel Siſſor, Annapolis. Joſeph Sudlar, Queen Anne's County. George Scott, near Dorſey's Iron-Works. George Shirrell, Cambridge. Thomas Smith, Elk-Ridge Iron-Works. John Somervill, St. Mary's County.

T. Richard Tidman, Queen Anne's County. William Traverſe, Edward Thompſon, Richard Tootill, Annapolis. James Trueman, Lower Marlborough.

W. William Ward, Jonathan Wilkinſon, Robert Wilſon, Lingham Wilſon, William Wilkins, Thomas Wall, Nathan Waters, Elizabeth Weedon, Richard Webber, Thomas White, Annapolis. Richard Waters, Somerſet County. Michael Wallace, Cæcil County. Thomas Wall, Charles-Town.

THERE is at the Plantation of *Robert Reynolds*, in *Calvert* County, taken up as a Stray, a dark bay Horſe, about 14 Hands high, about Six Years old, and has no perceivable Brand. The Owner may have him again, on proving Property and paying Charges. (w2)

THERE is at the Plantation of *Samuel White*, in *Prince-George's* County, taken up as Strays, a red Cow, marked with a Crop in the left Ear, and the under Half cut off, as alſo that of the right Ear; and a brindled Bull, about 3 Years old, marked with a Crop in the left Ear, but has a ſmall under Bit in the right. The Owner may have them again, on proving Property and paying Charges. (w3)

THERE is at the Plantation of *Thomas Offutt*, near the *Great Falls* of *Patowmack*, in *Frederick* County, taken up as a Stray, a dark bay Mare, about 8 Years old, 14 Hands and an Inch high, hanging Mane and Tail, has about the Half of her Right Ear cut off, and is branded on the near Shoulder with ſomething like I I. The Owner may have her again on proving Property and paying Charges. (w3)

April 10, 1771.

To be SOLD, by the Subſcribers, for current Money, on Saturday the 18th Day of May, *by Publick Vendue*,

A VALUABLE Tract of LAND, called MARENA, containing 712 Acres, Twenty of which are valuable Meadow Ground, lying on the *Little-Falls* of *Gun-Powder*, in *Baltimore* County, commonly known by the Name of *Crockett's* lower Quarter, with ſeveral Improvements, and fit either for farming or planting. The Title indiſputable.

*** The Terms and Time of Sale may be known, by applying to either of the Subſcribers.

ELY DORSEY,
BASIL DORSEY,
JOHN CROCKETT DORSEY.

(w4)

April 13, 1771.

PURSUANT to the Laſt Will and Teſtament of *Robert Gilcreſh*, late of *Baltimore* County, deceaſed, will be ſold, at Publick Vendue, on Wedneſday the the Fifteenth Day of *May* next, at the Houſe of *John Little*, in *Baltimore-Town*, Eight Hundred Acres of Land, Part of a Tract of Land, called *Upper Marlborough*, ſituate and lying in *Baltimore* County, on the Road leading from *Baltimore-Town* to *Frederick-Town*, and about Twenty-five Miles diſtant from *Baltimore-Town*: This Land will anſwer well for Tobacco or Farming, as there is good Meadow Ground on it, and an extenſive Range. The Title is indiſputable.

N. B. All thoſe that purchaſed Lands of the ſaid *Robert Gilcreſh*, and were not conveyed in his Lifetime, are deſired to attend at the aforeſaid Time and Place, in order to pay what is due on their Bonds, and have Deeds for their Lands.

JAMES GILCRESH, Heir at Law,
HELEN GILCRESH, Executrix.

April 16, 1771.

PRINCE-GEORGE's COUNTY.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Subſcriber is authoriſed to receive his Lordſhip's Quit-Rents, payable from 29th laſt *September*, therefore I do earneſtly requeſt all Perſons indebted, to be very punctual in their Payments, otherwiſe I ſhall be obliged to act in ſuch a Manner as will be very diſagreeable to them. Attendance will be given at *Upper-Marlborough* every Court, in order to receive the ſame. (w3) HENRY BROOKES.

Nanjemoy, *March* 28, 1771.

MR. *Meek*, at *Maryland* Point, on *Patowmack* River, having declined Ferry keeping, the Subſcriber takes this Method to inform the Publick, that he has provided a good Boat and Hands, in order to keep a Ferry acroſs the River *Patowmack*, for all Perſons who travel according to Law, where he hopes for the Cuſtom of all Gentlemen Travellers and others, as long as they find good Uſage, and when their Buſineſs and Conveniency ſuits to make Uſe of this Ferry. From *Charles-Town*, (commonly call'd *Port-Tobacco*) in *Charles* County, to Mr. *Thomas Sanders's* Ferry, at the Mouth of *Nanjemoy* Creek, is reckoned Ten Miles; from the Creek up the River, to my Landing, is a Mile and an Half; and from the Place where I purpoſe to land my Cuſtomers, to *Boyd's Hole*, in *Virginia*, is Two Miles; from *Boyd's Hole*, to *Port-Royal*, Eleven or Twelve Miles, from *Boyd's Hole*, to *Fredericksburg*, Twenty Miles. Gentlemen, travelling from the Upper Parts of *Maryland*, to *Nanjemoy*, if they do not come the round about Way (as it is called) but leave the Right Hand Road a little below *Piſcataway*, and take the Left by *Port-Tobacco*, and ſo croſs *Nanjemoy* Creek, at *Sanders's* Ferry, will by this gain Two Miles and an Half in riding, for which they muſt pay Two Shillings *per* Man and Horſe. The River *Patowmack*, in, I think, as narrow in this Place, as it is any where below *Fairfax*, in *Virginia*. BURDITT HAMILTON.

STRAYED or ſtolen, from the Subſcriber, living near Bladenſburg, in Prince-George's County, a bright bay HORSE, Thirteen and an Half Hands high, Five Years old this Spring, branded on the near Shoulder and Buttock, but unknown, and has a remarkable ſhort Tail. Whoever takes up ſaid Horſe and brings him home, or gives Intelligence of him, ſo that the Owner may get him again, ſhall receive, if Ten Miles from home, Five Shillings, and if further, Ten Shillings.

(w3) RICHARD FENLEY.

On Monday the 29th Inſtant, will be ſold, to the higheſt Bidder, at the preſent Dwelling of Mr. Robert Horner, of Charles County,

UPWARDS of Thirty valuable SLAVES, conſiſting of Men, Women, Boys and Girls, as alſo a Variety of Houſhold Furniture and Stock, together with Plantation Utenſils, a Set of Blackſmiths Tools, and a Set of Tobacconiſts Tools, with a Variety of other Articles.

The above to be ſold for Sterling Caſh, Bills of Exchange, or current Money. The Sale to continue till all be ſold.

The above Articles ware the Property of the abovementioned *Robert Horner*, and by him conveyed to us, for the Uſe of himſelf and Creditors.

N. B. The Creditors are requeſted to attend the Sale.

RICHARD BROWN, THOMAS BOND.

Talbot County, *April* 9, 1771.

TO be run for, at *Oxford*, on Thurſday the 9th Day of *May*, a Purſe of TWENTY GUINEAS, free for any Horſe, Mare or Gelding, carrying Weight for Blood and Age, as undermentioned, the beſt of Three Two Mile Heats.

And on Friday, the Day following, a Purſe of TWELVE GUINEAS, on the ſame Terms as above, the winning Horſe, &c. the preceding Day only excepted. The Owners of the Horſes, &c. to bring proper Certificates of the Blood and Age, and to be entered with Mr. *William Mills*, at *Oxford*, for the firſt Day's Purſe, on Wedneſday the 8th of *May*, paying, if a Non-Subſcriber, One Guinea, and if a Subſcriber of a Guinea or more, Half a Guinea; and for the Second Day's Purſe, on Thurſday the 9th of *May*, at the Place aforeſaid, paying Half a Guinea Entrance.

Proper Judges will be appointed to decide all Differences.

	Aged.	6 Yrs.	5 Yrs.	4 Yrs.
Full Blood carrying	154	148	142	130
7-8 ditto	148	142	136	130
3-4 ditto	142	136	130	124
5-8 ditto	136	130	124	118
1-2 ditto	130	124	118	112
3-8 ditto	124	118	112	106
1-4 ditto	118	112	106	100
1-8 ditto	112	106	100	94
Country Horſes,	106	100	94	88

Kent County, *April* 17, 1771.

WHEREAS a certain *John Vanſandt*, did, in the Year 1770, make a Journey to *Carolina*, in Purſuit of Rights of Land, and other Atchievments, and on his Return, ſet forth, among other Things, that he had bought a Right to ſome Land in my Poſſeſſion, of which he demanded a Delivery or a Conſideration; and by ſhewing a Power of Attorney, perſuading and threatening, obtained a Bond of me for that Purpoſe, and ſince, pretending he had other Advantages and Rights in my Poſſeſſion and adjoining, has induced me to give him another Bond, dated the 29th Day of *September* 1770, the Firſt of which I have been ſo unfortunate as to pay a Part; ſince which I have Reaſon to believe his Pretenſions are notoriouſly falſe and deceitful; that his Views were fraudulent, wicked and unjuſt; that he ſtudied to obtain Advantages by thoſe Means; that he cannot, nor does not intend to comply with his Contracts given me; therefore, in Juſtice to myſelf, and to prevent his impoſing on others, (as he has been offering to aſſign over my Bonds) I do hereby forwarn and requeſt all Perſons, that they do not take any Aſſignment on any Bonds or Obligation paſſed from me to him, of any Date or for any Sum whatſoever, as I do intend to diſpute the Payment thereof.

(w2) GEORGE BLACKISTON.

RAN away from the Subſcriber, living in *Baltimore* County, about 10 Miles from *Baltimore-Town*, near *St. Thomas's* Church, a Negro Man, named ABE, a thick well ſet Fellow, about 24 Years old, Five Feet Eight or Nine Inches high, not very black, and has a pleaſant Countenance; he has been gone ever ſince the 1ſt of *September*, therefore his Cloaths are uncertain; he formerly belonged to the Widow *Euſton* of *Talbot* County, and was committed ſome Time ago to that Jail, ſince which he has broke out, and has been heard of down the Bay, where he pretends to paſs for a free Man. Whoever takes up, and ſecures ſaid Negro, ſo that his Maſter may have him again, ſhall receive a Reward of Forty Shillings, and if brought to *Baltimore-Town*, Four Pounds, and if brought home Four Pounds Ten Shillings, paid by BALE OWINGS.

THERE is at the Plantation of James Maddock, living in Charles County, taken up as a Stray, a bright bay HORSE, upwards of Thirteen Hands high, about Ten Years old, has Four white Legs and Feet, a large Blaze in his Forehead, his under Lip white, a white Spot on his near Side, and no perceivable Brand. The Owner may have him on proving Property and paying Charges. (w3)

To be ſold at publick Vendue, on Monday the Third Day of June *next, to the higheſt Bidder, on the Premiſes*,

TWO Tracts of Land, adjoining, ſituate and lying on *Elk-Ridge*, within about Five Miles of *Elk-Ridge Landing*, called and known by the Name of *Adam the Firſt*, and the *Warrior's Lot*, containing Two Hundred and Seventy-nine Acres; the Soil is good, there are ſome Improvements, a very good Apple Orchard, and ſome Meadow Ground ready cleared; the Land is well timbered and watered. Any Perſon inclinable to purchaſe may view the Premiſes before the Day of Sale, by applying to the Subſcriber, (7w) WILLIAM JEAN.

Baltimore, March 28, 1771.

Just imported, in the Industry, *Capt.* Carcaud, *from* London,

A Large and neat Assortment of Spring and Summer Goods, which are to be disposed of by the single Piece, or larger Quantity on reasonable Terms, by

(5w) JAMES CHRISTIE, Jun.

Calvert County, *March* 13, 1771.

RAN away from the Subscriber last Night, a Negro Man, named JEM, about 22 Years of Age, middle sized, yellowish Complexion, full Eyes, and is apt to stammer a little in his Speech: Had on, a blue Fearnought Jacket, a blue Cloth under ditto, an Osnabrig Shirt, striped Country Cloth Breeches, Country Shoes and Stockings, an old brown Cut Wig, and Felt Hat, but he has sundry other Cloaths with him unknown to me.

Whoever takes up the said Negro, and secures him, so that I may get him again, shall have a Reward of Four Dollars, paid by

(w6) BENJAMIN SEDWICK.

ALL Persons having any just Claims against the Estate of *Thomas Brown*, late of *Anne-Arundel* County, deceased, are desired to bring them in legally proved, that they may be adjusted; and all Persons any Ways indebted to the said Estate, are desired to make immediate Payment, to prevent Trouble and Expence to themselves.

MARGARET BROWN, } sworn Administrators.
JOHN BROWN, }

N. B. I keep publick House as formerly, and shall be obliged to all Persons for their Custom.

(w3) MARGARET BROWN.

WANTED,

A Diligent, careful young Man, who writes a good Hand, and is a complete Master of Book keeping; such a Person, whose Character for his Honesty and Sobriety will bear the strictest Examination, will be paid at the Rate of £.100 Current Money *per Annum*, for his Services. Though constant Attendance will be required, yet his Business will not take up half his Time. Enquire at the Printing Office. (3w)

N. B. If he behaves well, he will meet with further Encouragement.

A YOUNG Man, who has served a regular Apprenticeship to the Business of a JEWELLER, is willing to article with any Gentleman or Merchant for a Term of Years, on advancing some Money. Any Person whom this should suit, may depend on finding him perfectly qualified. For further Particulars inquire of the Printer.

Patuxent Iron-Works, *April* 3, 1771.

WHITE-FOOT,

A Fine Country bred Road-Horse, just brought from the Northward, Five Years old, Fifteen Hands high, and a fine Bay, will cover this Season at Twenty Shillings.

April 1, 1771.

THE Subscriber continues to take in Horses as formerly; my Pasture is as good as the Season of the Year will admit of; I have exceeding good Corn and Fodder, and Gentlemen may have their Horses fed as they please, by sending Orders with their Horses.

(4w) H. GASSAWAY.

PRINCE GEORGE's COUNTY RACES.

ON Wednesday the First Day of *May* next, will be run for, over the Course near *Upper-Marlborough*, a Subscription PURSE of FIFTY POUNDS Currency, free for any Horse, Mare, or Gelding, Heats Four Miles each. Four Years old to carry Eight Stone (Bridle and Saddle included) Five Years old Eight Stone Ten Pounds, Six, Nine Stone Six Pounds, and aged Ten Stone.

On the Day following will be run for, a PURSE of THIRTY POUNDS Currency, free for any Horse, Mare, or Gelding (the winning Horse the preceding Day only excepted) Heats Two Miles each. Four Years old to carry Seven Stone (Bridle and Saddle included) Five Years old Seven Stone Ten Pounds, Six, Eight Stone Seven Pounds, and aged Nine Stone.

Start precisely at Two o'Clock each Day, and enter with Mr. *Benjamin Brookes*, on Monday the 29th of *April* when each Party must name and produce a Certificate of the Age of what he proposes to start. A Horse winning Two clear Heats shall not be obliged to Start a Third. Any Jocky detected in unfair Behaviour, shall be deemed distanced. The Entrance Money for the First Days Purse to be Four Pounds, allowing the Sum subscribed by any who shall start a Horse, to be a Part of that Sum, and the Entrance Money for the Second Day's Purse to be Forty Shillings for Non-Subscribers, and Twenty Shillings for Subscribers. Judges will be appointed for the Direction of the Races, who are to determine all Disputes.

THE Partnership of *Henry Brown* and Co. of *Baltimore*, being expired, those who are indebted to them, beyond the Time of Payment, are desired immediately to pay, to prevent Trouble; and those who have any Demands, to bring them to be adjusted and paid. (4w)

St. Mary's County, *March* 1, 1771.

AGREEABLE to an Advertisement published in this Paper on *Dec.* the 5th last, and continued down to *Feb.* the 14th following, the Subscriber met on the Premises, with design to put up the several Tracts of Land as advertised to publick Sale, but was prevented from so doing by the badness of the Weather, which was such, as would not permit those to come who had a Design of bidding for the same; being therefore desirous that every One may have a fair Opportunity who has Inclination to purchase, have put off the Sale, to Monday *May* the 13th next, if fair, or otherwise the next fair Day. When will be sold on the Premises, at publick Vendue, all the real Estate of *Richard Heard*, late of the said County, deceased, agreeable to an Act of Assembly, in that Case provided, for the Payment of the Debts of the said *Richard Heard*, that is to say, one Tract called *Thompson's Purchase*, formerly called *Mary Taylor's Plantation*, lying in the said County, containing 180 Acres; one other Tract or Parcel of Land, in the same County, being Part of the *Cross Manor*, containing 160 Acres. Also one other Tract or Parcel of Land, called *Cross Manor*, lying in the County aforesaid, containing 3 Acres, all adjoining; On the Tract called *Thompson's Purchase*, formerly called *Mary Taylor's Plantation*, is a large well built House, almost new, having 4 Rooms on a Floor, with a Fireplace in each Room, with a good Quarter, and several other Improvements thereon. Also Part of a Tract of Land, now called *Heard's Lot*, formerly called the *Cross*, lying in the said County, containing 1 Acre, on which is a good Storehouse, and is excellently well situated for Trade. A Copy of the Act of Assembly for the Sale of the above Lands, properly authenticated, will be shewn by the Subscriber at the Time of Sale, (or before) if required, for the Information and Satisfaction of any Person inclinable to purchase. (10) JOHN HEARD.

N. B. All the above Lands are extremely good and level, are convenient for fishing and oystering, lying at the Head of a Creek, well known by the Name of *Smith's*.

Maryland, September 10, 1770.

TO BE SOLD,

ONE undivided third Part of the *Northampton* Iron Furnace, together with the Stock in Partnership thereto belonging, Consisting of Lands, Servants, Teams, *&c. &c.* The said Furnace, Casting-House, Bridge and Wheel Houses are all built of Stone, in the neatest Manner, and on a never failing Stream of Water, Eleven Miles distance from *Baltimore-Town*, *Baltimore* County, in the Province of *Maryland*, and on the best Road leading to said Town. The Lands are well wooded, and abound in Iron Ore, which is very convenient to said Furnace, and is of the best and richest Qualities, and yields such plenty that I believe no Furnace on the Continent makes more Metal while in blast. On the said Land all round the Furnace, is also a plenty of Lime-Stone, which is made Use of for Flux, the Furnace is now heating, and will be in blast in a few Days; there is already provided and at the Furnace, a very fine Stock of Ore and Coals, and growing upon the Lands, as much *Indian* Corn as I suppose may supply the Furnace for Twelve Months. At the said Furnace is a good Coal-House, and all other convenient Houses in good Repair. The Purchaser shall be put into Possession immediately, and such Time given for Payment of the Purchase Money, that may make it very easy to the Purchaser, his giving Bond upon Interest, with Security if required. Any Person inclinable to purchase, will be pleased to apply to the Subscriber near *Baltimore-Town*, in said Province.

(tf) JOHN RIDGELY.

General Post-Office, *New-York, Jan.* 22, 1771.

HIS MAJESTY's Post-Master General, having (for the better facilitating of Correspondence between *Great-Britain* and *America*) been pleased to add a Fifth Packet Boat to the Station betwen *Falmouth* and *New-York*: Notice is hereby given, that the Mail for the future will be closed at the Post-Office in *New-York*, at Twelve of the Clock at Night, on the First Tuesday in every Month, and dispatched by a Packet the next Day for *Falmouth*.

By Command of the D. Post-Master General.

(12) ALEXANDER COLDEN, Secretary.

JUST PUBLISHED,

And to be sold at the PRINTING-OFFICE,

THE

LAWS, VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS,

of the Two last SESSIONS of ASSEMBLY.

February 19, 1771.

To be SOLD *on reasonable Terms*,

HIS Majesty's Patent or Grant for 20,000 Acres of Land, in *West Florida*. Any Person or Persons inclinable to purchase may be informed of the Particulars, by enquiring of *Joseph Ogden*, at the Sign of the cross Keys, at the Corner of *Chesnut* and *Third-Street*, *Philadelphia*. (3m)

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(tf) ISAAC HARRIS.

February 20, 1771.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Subscriber has empowered Mr. *Joseph Howard*, junr. to adjust all Claims, either by Bond, Note, or open Account, for or against her deceased Husband; for which Purpose Attendance will be given at the Sheriffs-Office, every Friday from the Date hereof, until the Whole are settled —Such Persons as are indebted, are requested to make immediate Payment, and those who have Claims, to bring them in legally proved to

MARY DORSEY, Administratrix of
CALEB DORSEY, deceased.

March 20, 1771.

THE Subscriber can assure the Publick, that notwithstanding the late inclement Weather, upwards of Forty, from the Age of One Year to Forty-eight, have passed through the Small-Pox by Inoculation, under his Direction, the major Part Ladies and Gentlemen, at his House, which Disorder they have all had in the most favourable Manner, with so little Sickness, as not to lay down or be confined in the House, and are now perfectly well.

(4w) H. JERNINGHAM.

Annapolis, March 27, 1771.

RAN away last Night from the Subscriber, a Convict Servant Man, named *Richard Crouch*, about Twenty-five Years of Age, Five Feet Four Inches high, dark Complexion, and much pitted with the Small-Pox; is something low in his Speech: Had on and took with him, a brown Suit of Cloaths, a light coloured Frize Coat and Jacket, with other Things unknown.

Whoever takes up said Servant, so that I may get him again, shall receive, if taken in the County, 20 Shillings, if out of the County, 40 Shillings, besides what the Law allows, paid by me,

ANNE MIDDLETON.

It is supposed he is gone off in my Yawl, along with Two Sailors, belonging to the Brigantine *Venus*, *Moses Rankin Cail* Master; One of their Names *Benjamin Hays*, middle sized, about Thirty Years of Age, brown Complexion, and wears his own black Hair. The other named *Edward West*, short of Stature, wears his own brown Hair, and is about Twenty-five Years of Age: Had on, when he went away, an old Greego.

Whoever takes them up, and brings them to *Annapolis*, shall have 20 Shillings Reward for each of them, and all reasonable Charges, paid by

JOHN CATTELL.

RAN away from the Ship *Johnson*, Capt. *Wilson*, on Sunday the 24th of *March*, a Convict Servant Man, named *James Donovan*, about 32 Years of Age, 5 Feet 9 Inches high, has short curled Hair of a Flaxen Colour, and is much pitted with the Small-Pox: Had on a dark brown Coat with plain Metal Buttons, a red or blue flowered Damask Waistcoat, and Cloth Breeches the same as his Coat; he has a Scar over one of his Eyes. He will probably change his Name, and endeavour to get on board some Vessel outward bound, as he has been used to the Sea.

Whoever takes up the said Servant, and secures him in any Jail, or brings him to the Ship *Johnson*, now lying in *Patapsco*, shall have Forty Shillings Reward if taken in the Province, and Three Pounds if at a greater Distance, paid by

(4w) JOHN ASHBURNER.

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